

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3071
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022

Financial assistance to Universities by UGC

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission (UGC) is providing financial assistance to Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the requests and proposals from various State Governments including Assam with regard to providing recognition and financial assistance to various Universities and colleges pending with the UGC;
- (d) the status of such proposals received during the last two years and the current year, State-wise and proposal-wise;
- (e) whether it is also a fact that many recruitments are pending with colleges/Universities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for recruitment?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that for the determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in Universities, the UGC disburses grants to a large number of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs). The major beneficiaries of these grants are 45 Central Universities, 08 Inter University Centres 53 Colleges of Delhi University & 04 colleges of BHU, 08 identified Deemed to be Universities, The Panjab University, Chandigarh and 14 Schemes of Scholarships/ Fellowships. Apart from these beneficiaries, there are various other HEIs getting occasional grants under different schemes of UGC.

(c) & (d): The State-wise and University-wise statement of grants, including for the State of Assam, released by UGC during 2019-20, 2020-21 and the current year (upto 20.03.2022) under various schemes are at https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/3284937_RSPQ-No-3071-Anneuxre-I-Revised.pdf.

(e) & (f): The UGC has informed that occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and UGC continuously monitors the same with Universities. As on 01.01.2022, 6408 teaching posts (1505 Professor, 2418 Associate Professor & 2485 Assistant Professor) and 13928 non-teaching posts are vacant in Central Universities coming under the purview of UGC.

The UGC has further informed that State Universities come under the administrative purview of State Government concerned and onus of filling up the vacancies lies with the respective University / State Government. However, UGC has repeatedly requested all the Universities to fill up the vacancies, at the earliest. Recently, UGC vide its letter No.F.1-11/2021 (SCT) dated 2nd September, 2021 has requested all Central Universities to fill up vacancies in a Mission Mode within a period of one year starting from 5th September, 2021. As on 01.03.2022, 4210 teaching posts have been advertised in the Central Universities.
